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OUTDOOR FESTIVAL 2026



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FESTIVAL

16th May to 31st May 2026



Special Edition:  
Celebrating 50 years of  
the Viking Way



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16th May – 31st May

Adventure awaits on your doorstep this May!

The Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival is your perfect opportunity to explore and celebrate the beauty and excitement of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape. Packed with outdoor activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to connect with your community, the festival showcases everything that makes this area so special.

This year, we're celebrating 50 Years of the Viking Way, launching with an Activity Day at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Horncastle on Saturday, 16th May. Step back into Viking England with living history tents and re enactments from the Vikings of Middle England. Over the following two weeks, from 17th to 31st May, more than 100 events will take place across East and West Lindsey, many of them free or offered at reduced prices, with the iconic Wolds landscape at the heart of it all.

Whether you're keen to discover something new, meet others, or simply immerse yourself in the stunning Lincolnshire Wolds, this year's festival offers something for everyone. From guided walks and family friendly adventures to hands on outdoor experiences inspired by the Viking Way's 50th anniversary, there are countless ways to explore, enjoy, and celebrate this extraordinary landscape.

Advance booking is recommended for many activities, so be sure to secure your spot early. For the latest details and additional events, visit [www.woldsoutdoorfestival.com](http://www.woldsoutdoorfestival.com).



More information and more events at

www.woldsoutdoorfestival.com

# 2026 What's On

We'd love to see how you experience the festival in 2026. Please feel free to tag us in any videos and photos that you post from the festival on your social media!



## Events/Activities

■ Walks

■ Activity

### May

#### Saturday 16th

##### Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival Activity Day 2026

Queen Elizabeths Grammar School  
Horncastle  
10:00 – 4:00pm  
The event is free to attend, and most attractions are included. (Some activities may carry a small participation fee)  
No bookings required

##### Cycling Uk Spa Trial

Horncastle Pool and Fitness Suite  
10:00 – 12:30pm  
Bookings Required

##### Family Foraging Day

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
£30.50 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Rockin' It!

St Mary's Church  
Horncastle  
11:00 – 4:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Meet the Bees Experience

North Thoresby Orchards  
11:00 – 3:00pm  
Bookings Required

#### Sunday 17th

**Nature Walk x 2**  
South Ormsby Estate  
9:30 – 12pm and 1pm – 3:30pm  
£15 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Caistor Day

South Park Caistor  
10:00 – 4:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Caistor Tree Trial

Caistor  
10:00 – 12:30pm  
£2 per person  
No Bookings Required

##### Foraging Day

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
£30.50 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Guided Walk to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall  
10:30 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Meet the Bees Experience

North Thoresby Orchards  
11:00 – 3:00pm  
Bookings required

##### Wellbeing on the Farm

Thornton Le Fen  
11:00 – 3:00pm  
Donation  
Recommended  
Bookings required

**From Romans through Georgians and Victorians – what makes Caistor unique**  
Caistor  
2:00 – 3:30pm  
No bookings required

**Trees in our Landscape**  
South Ormsby Estate  
2:00 – 4:30pm  
£20 per person  
Bookings required

#### Monday 18th

##### Horncastle Round

Horncastle  
8:30 – 4:30pm  
Bookings required

##### Laser Clay

**Pigeon Shooting**  
South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 11:30am  
£5 per person  
Bookings required

##### Bus Walk: From Hag to Horn

Hagworthingham  
10:05 – 2:35pm  
No bookings required

##### South Elkington Walk

South Elkington  
10:30 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

#### Tuesday 19th

##### Lincoln Red Cattle Tour

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
£5 per person  
Bookings required

##### Gunby Hall Ice House Pond Walk

Gunby Hall  
10:30 – 11:30am  
No bookings required

##### Birdspotting at an Organic Fruit Farm

Lissington  
1:00 – 3:00pm  
Bookings required

##### Brackenborough: Farming a long history

Brackenborough Hall  
Coach House  
2:00 – 4:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Estate Heritage Walking Tour

South Ormsby Estate  
2:30 – 4:30pm  
Bookings required

##### Walking Football Training Session

Louth Football Club  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
No bookings required

#### A Walk Through Time

Oxcombe Pottery  
6:30 – 8:30pm  
No bookings required

#### Wednesday 20th

##### 50 Years of the Viking Way

Caistor  
10:00 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Celebrating Lincolnshire's Chalk Streams

Navigation Warehouse  
Louth  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Nature and the Sea

Sandilands  
10:00 – 3:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting

South Ormsby Estate  
2:00 – 4:00pm  
£10 per person (Over 18's only)  
Bookings required

#### Thursday 21st

##### Wellbeing on the Farm

South Ormsby Estate  
09:00 – 12:00pm  
£15 per person  
Bookings required

##### From Mines to Nature in a Hundred Years

Nettleton  
10:00 – 1:30pm  
£2 per person  
Bookings required

##### South Elkington Walk

South Elkington  
10:30 – 12:30  
No bookings required

##### A Classic Wolds Walk

Scamblesby  
10:30 – 3:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Louth Town Walk

Louth  
1:00 – 2:30pm  
£5 per person  
Bookings required

##### Trees in our Landscape

South Ormsby Estate  
2:00 – 4:30pm  
£15 per person  
Bookings required

#### Friday 22nd

##### From Towns to Trees

The Old Station  
Market Rasen  
10:30 – 12:00pm  
No bookings required

#### Practical Conservation Day

Cuxwold  
10:30 – 2:30pm  
Bookings Required

##### Estate Heritage Walking Tour

South Ormsby Estate  
11:00 – 1:00pm  
Bookings required

##### Fruit Farm Tour

Lissington  
1:00 – 3:00pm  
Bookings required

#### Saturday 23rd

##### QEGS Parkrun

Queen Elizabeths Grammar  
School Horncastle  
9:00 – 10:00am  
No bookings required

##### Family Nature Walk

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 11:30am  
Bookings required

##### Archaeology Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall  
10:00 – 12:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Wolds Walk of Faith

South Thoresby  
10:00 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

##### 50 Years of the Viking Way: Horncastle to Woodhall Spa

Horncastle  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
No bookings required

##### View of the Wolds by Bike

Louth  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
Bookings required

##### Viking Way at 50: A Guided Chalk Stream Walk

Donington on Bain  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
Bookings required

##### Den Building

Snipe Dales Country Park  
10:30 – 12:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Social Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall  
10:30 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Walesby – Tealby Viking Circular

Walesby  
10:30 – 2:00pm  
£2 per person  
Bookings Required

#### Discover Sailing Day

Covenham Reservoir  
11:00 – 3:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Steam Dipping

Snipe Dales Country Park  
12:00 – 1:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Chicken and Egg Workshop

South Ormsby Estate  
2:00 – 3:30pm  
£10 per person  
Bookings required

#### Sunday 24th

##### Spa Trail: Walking from Woodhall Spa to Horncastle and back

Woodhall Spa  
Bookings required

##### Lincoln Red Cattle Tour

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
£5 per person  
Bookings required

##### Historic Oxcombe

Oxcombe Pottery  
10:30 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

##### A Walk Through Time

Oxcombe Pottery  
10:30 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall  
10:30 – 12:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Make a Clay Bronze-Age 'Beaker' Pot

Oxcombe Pottery  
2:00 – 4:00pm  
No bookings required

#### Monday 25th

##### Viking Challenge – Stage 1: Caistor to Tealby

Tealby  
From 9:30am  
Bookings required

##### Regency and Roses Day at Gunby Hall

Gunby Hall  
10:00 – 4:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Family First Aid Demo Sessions

Jubilee Park Woodhall Spa  
10:00 – 12:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor (Regency Day AM)

Gunby Hall  
10:45 – 12:45pm  
Bookings required

##### Guided Walk to the Ice House Pond at Gunby Hall (Regency Day AM)

Gunby Hall  
11:00 – 12:30pm  
Bookings required

##### Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor (Regency Day PM)

Gunby Hall  
12:30 – 2:30pm  
Bookings required

##### Guided Walk to the Ice House Pond at Gunby Hall (Regency Day PM)

Gunby Hall  
12:30 – 2:30pm  
Bookings required

##### Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting

South Ormsby Estate  
2:00 – 4:00pm  
£10 per person (Over 18's only)  
Bookings required

#### Tuesday 26th

##### Viking Challenge – Stage 2: Tealby to Donington on Bain

Donington on Bain  
From 9:30am  
Bookings required

##### Chicken and Egg Workshop

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 11:30am  
£10 per person  
Bookings required

##### Archaeology Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall  
10:00 – 12:00pm  
No Bookings required

##### Dawn Chorus Bird Walk

South Ormsby Estate  
6:00 – 8:30am  
£15 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Nature Walk

South Ormsby Estate  
9:30 – 12:30pm  
£15 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Spilsby Byways

New Life Centre  
Spilsby  
10:30 – 11:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Out of this Wold

Horncastle  
Community  
Woodland  
10:30 – 2:00pm  
No bookings required

#### Wednesday 27th

##### Morning Bird Walk

South Ormsby Estate  
9:00 – 12:00pm  
£15 per person  
Bookings required

##### Viking Challenge – Stage 3: Donington on Bain to Horncastle

Horncastle  
From 9:30am  
Bookings required

##### Pebbles on the Beach

Chapel Point  
10:00 – 3:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Out of this Wold

Horncastle  
Community  
Woodland  
10:30 – 2:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Walled Garden Baumber – History Talk

Baumber  
11:00 – 12:00pm  
Bookings required

##### Fruit Farm Tour

Lissington  
1:00 – 3:00pm  
Bookings required

##### Ring out the stories of local churches

Caistor  
1:30 – 4:30pm  
£2 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Evening Walk: Market Rasen

Market Rasen  
7:00 – 9:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Evening Owl and Bat Walk

South Ormsby Estate  
7:00 – 9:00pm  
£15 per person  
Bookings Required

#### Thursday 28th

##### Dawn Chorus Bird Walk

South Ormsby Estate  
6:00 – 8:30am  
£15 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Nature Walk

South Ormsby Estate  
9:30 – 12:30pm  
£15 per person  
Bookings Required

##### Spilsby Byways

New Life Centre  
Spilsby  
10:30 – 11:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Out of this Wold

Horncastle  
Community  
Woodland  
10:30 – 2:00pm  
No bookings required

#### Lincoln Red Cattle Tour

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 1:00pm  
£5 per person  
Bookings required

##### Chapel Point Sea Dipping

Chapel St Leonards  
11:00 – 1:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Walking in the Footsteps of Tennyson

Bag Enderby  
1:00 – 4:00pm  
No bookings required

##### Louth Navigation and Alvingham Mill

Alvingham Mill  
6:00 – 8:30pm  
No bookings required

#### Friday 29th

##### Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 11:30am  
£12.50 per person  
Bookings required

##### Bus Walk: Along the Lindsey Loop

Nettleton  
10:00 – 2:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Out of this Wold

Horncastle  
Community  
Woodland  
10:30 – 2:00pm  
No bookings required

##### The Louth Flood Walk

Louth  
2:00 – 3:30pm  
£5 per person  
No bookings required

#### Saturday 30th

##### QEGS Parkrun

Queen Elizabeths Grammar  
School Horncastle  
9:00 – 10:00am  
No bookings required

##### London Road Sports Partnership Fun Day

Louth  
Timings TBC  
No bookings required

##### Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting

South Ormsby Estate  
10:00 – 11:30am  
£12.50 per person  
Bookings required

##### Louth Canal

Linear Walk  
Tetney Lock  
10:00 – 2:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Social Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall  
10:00 – 2:30pm  
No bookings required

##### Yoga on the Lawn

Market Rasen  
1:00 – 3:00pm  
£3.00 per person  
Bookings required

##### Walking Through History

Welton le Wold  
2:00 – 4:00pm  
£5 per person  
Bookings required

##### Paws at Golden Hour

South Ormsby Estate  
8:00 – 10:00pm  
No bookings required

#### Sunday 31st

##### Round Louth Walk

Louth  
From 9:30am  
No bookings required

##### Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor